

## DEATH IS HIS XMAS GUEST

Within Three Days Three of Ty-  
nan's Children Have Died, An-  
other Is Mortally Ill and Wife  
Is in Danger.

## SCARLET FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA TO BLAME.

Devoted Mother Wore Herself  
Out Nursing Little Ones and  
Dread Disease Now Has Her  
in Its Grip.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria combined within three days have caused the death of three children belonging to Policeman Edward Tyman, of the Alexander avenue station. Now the grief-stricken man is quarantined in his home, at No. 92 Forest avenue, watching for the fourth day and expecting at any moment to have the doctors tell him that his wife, who has the fever, cannot live.

The first and youngest child, Eugene, contracted scarlet fever several weeks ago, and three days later, Margaret, a year older, was attacked by the most malignant form of diphtheria. Edward, ten years old, was the next to be taken down, and then came Walter. The last named is the only one alive, and there is not thought to be the slightest hope for him.

Mother and father have been devoted in their nursing, but the woman's strength was unequal to the shock of losing three of her children, and the fever quickly got a grasp on her system. The man is nearly crazy.

## SUGAR KING'S AUTO ON NEW BRIDGE

Mr. Mollenhauer and Party  
Crossed from Williamsburg Be-  
fore Daylight—First Regular  
Truck Makes Round Trip.

Without much ado the new Williams-  
burg Bridge was at 6.30 o'clock this  
morning opened to daylight travel. An  
hour and a half before that time, by  
special permission, a delivery wagon  
was allowed to cross from the Manhat-  
tan side, and about the middle of the  
structure it met an automobile owned  
by Mr. Mollenhauer, the sugar refiner,  
crossing from the Williamsburg side.

On the trip over the bridge the sugar  
king and his friends were accompanied  
by W. W. Sheffield, Superintendent of  
Tolls. The first regular truck to  
cross was owned by L. S. Remson, a  
wagon-maker of Brooklyn, and when it  
reached the Manhattan side it was  
turned round and driven back to Wil-  
liamsburg.

There being no means at present of  
illuminating the bridge, no foot passen-  
gers were allowed on the bridge until  
daylight.

## Policeman Plays Joke.

At the Manhattan side a couple of  
hundred enthusiastic persons awaited  
the opening of the police line, which  
during this high tide had been drawn across  
the entrance. Before the start Police-  
man McDonnell, of the Fortieth Pre-  
cept, who stood shivering at the en-  
trance, in a confidential way jokingly  
told a number of enthusiasts that the  
first twenty men to get across were to  
get 50 cents apiece on reaching Wil-  
liamsburg.

As a result of the policeman's tip,  
when the bars were lowered there was a  
go-as-you-please race across the struc-  
ture, and the sprinters, after their mile  
and a half run, discovered that the al-  
leged payment of the 50 cents apiece was  
simply a joke.

## Many Girls Walk Across.

During the first hour of the opening of  
the bridge for regular traffic about 300  
foot passengers crossed from Manhattan  
and about 1,600 from the Williamsburg  
side. In the same time only six vehicles  
paid toll. The volume of traffic in-  
creased in the next hour, and there were  
about 3,000 pedestrians, including a num-  
ber of shopgirls, who, despite the strong  
gale blowing in their faces, tramped  
along the south roadway from Williams-  
burg.

There was a large force of policemen  
on duty at the bridge, and as there was  
no provision made for their shelter  
those at the towers and scattered along  
the main span had decidedly cold jobs.  
Bridge duty was detail that none of  
them cared for, but they were all on the  
alert, fearing that some crank would  
attempt to jump from the structure.

Until arrangements have been made  
for the illumination of the new structure  
the bridge will be closed at night.

## BLIGHTED HOPES MADE HIM END LIFE

When Joseph Schwett Failed in  
His Examination for a Den-  
tist's Diploma He Promptly  
Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Joseph Schwett was not satisfied with  
being a mere mechanic and with living  
in a two-room tenement on the third floor  
of No. 32 Madison street. He wanted  
to rise above his surroundings so that  
his wife and two children could talk to  
their friends about his struggle from  
poverty to affluence. So he began to  
study dentistry in a dental college in  
West Forty-second street.

That was two years ago, when Schwett  
was thirty years old. Until the past  
few days Schwett slowly but surely  
climbed nearer his goal. In the spring  
he would have got his diploma.

But it was an up-hill fight. Schwett  
found it hard to work at his trade by  
day and go to school by night. He  
never complained, though, and when  
the first examinations came last week  
he went to his task in the same brave  
spirit he had shown throughout his two  
years of study.

Somewhat the examinations were more  
difficult than before, and when Schwett  
received his report the word "failed,"  
written in black ink, blotted out all the  
ambition he ever had.

It was no use, he reasoned. He was  
handicapped by poverty to begin with.  
There would be no dental office, no new  
home; nothing but a steady grind at his  
trade.

Then he gave way to the first weak-  
ness. He drank carbolic acid.

His wife, Beatie, found him on the  
floor. He was taken to Gouverneur  
Hospital, where he died last night.

Mrs. Schwett said this morning that  
her husband had not taken poison, that  
he died from overstudy. Her two babies  
rampaging on the bed, laughed aloud, ig-  
norant of the misfortune that had come  
to them so near to Christmas time.

## FORTUNE AWAITS LONG-MISSING SON

Edward Lancaster, Who Left  
Home Nineteen Years Ago, Is  
Heir to His Father's Estate,  
Worth \$100,000.

There is a fortune waiting for Edward  
Lancaster, formerly of Paterson, N. J.,  
if he cares to come after it. He has  
been missing for nineteen years, and his  
mother does not know if he is alive or  
dead.

William Lancaster left home when he  
was twenty-one years of age and ap-  
parently roamed all over the country, for  
he was heard from at various times in  
different places until 1877. Then he was  
in San Francisco.

Edward Lancaster, his father, died in  
1898 and left a fortune of \$100,000. This  
is tied up in the Jersey courts because  
if the son is alive he must appear  
within a certain time. Otherwise he will  
be declared legally dead.

There is none of the family left but  
William's mother, who is seventy years  
old, and she is advertising through per-  
sonals for news of her absent son.

## BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU BURNED BY CANDLE

Miss Ida Hutchings Drops the  
Light on Floor of Closet While  
Showing Wedding Dress to  
Friend.

Fire to-day destroyed the entire  
trousseau of Miss Ida Hutchings, of No.  
208 West One Hundred and Twenty-  
fourth street, who is to be married on  
Jan. 28. She has been collecting it for  
a year.

The trousseau was in a closet of her  
home. Miss Hutchings went to the  
closet with a lighted candle to make out  
her wedding dress to exhibit to a friend,  
and the lace on the dress was ignited.  
The young girl dropped the candle and  
hastily closed the door. By the time the  
firemen arrived all the trousseau was  
burned.

Mr. Benjamin Hutchings, father of the  
bride-to-be, was ill with lumbago when  
the fire started and had to be carried  
from the flat by Policeman Carter, of  
the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth  
street station, to escape suffocating from  
the smoke.

## FIVE OVERCOME BY GAS.

Entire Family Unconscious from  
Kitchen Range Fumes.  
Jacob Zhar, his wife and three chil-  
dren were overcome by coal gas in their  
home at No. 71 Mangin street early to-  
day.

Other tenants smelled the gas when  
passing through the hall. They got a  
policeman, and when the doors were  
broken down the five members of the  
family were found unconscious in bed.  
An ambulance was called from Gouver-  
neur Hospital, and, after working over

the victims for an hour, the physician  
restored them to consciousness.  
The family had gone to bed, leaving a  
big fire in the kitchen range. All the  
dampers were closed and the gas from  
the stove filled the rooms.

## FROZEN FIGHTING FIRE.

CARTHAGE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Unusual  
difficulties beset the Fire Department  
here at a recent blaze. The thermome-  
ter stood at 3 degrees below zero. The  
hose and apparatus froze, and the men  
were soon encased in ice. The Grinnell  
House, G. A. Schmidt's jewelry store,  
Schmidt's store and the Barr Building  
were burned. Loss, \$25,000.

## ZEELAND ARRIVES TO-DAY.

Steamship Brings Steerage Passen-  
gers of the Kroonland.  
The Zeeland was sighted off Nan-  
tucket this morning and will arrive  
here to-night. She is bringing the  
steerage passengers of the Kroonland,  
who were transferred at Queenstown  
when the Kroonland was compelled to  
put back to that port with her steer-  
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Schubert, was \$250, now \$125.  
Bradbury, was \$350, now \$140.  
Haines, was \$350, now \$135.  
Wagner & Sons, was \$225, now \$100.  
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Bacon & Raven, was \$275, now \$40.  
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